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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STEPHENS et al.

Application No.: 09/438,185

Filed: November 11, 1999

For: CHLAMYDIA PNEUMONIAE
GENOME SEQUENCE

Examiner: Duffy, Patricia A.

Art Unit: 1645

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Title of the Specification with:

POLYPEPTIDES FROM *CHLAMYDIA PNEUMONIAE* AND THEIR
USE IN THE DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DISEASE

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

Chlamydia pneumoniae polypeptides are provided. The *C. pneumoniae* polypeptides can be used to prepare pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment or